

ORGANIZATION OF THE WAR MINISTRY

Article I. The War Minister supervises the military administration of the Army, leads and controls officers and civilians in the military service, and superintends various departments under his charge.

Article II. The Parliamentary Vice-Minister of War or the Parliamentary Councillor has no duties connected with such affairs as military secret and military order.

Article III. A ministerial Aide-de-Camp is posted in the War ministry.

The Ministerial Aide-de-Camp administers the affairs of the minister's Secretariate upon the order of the minister.

Article IV. (rescinded)

Article V. The following affairs are administered in the minister's Secretariate:

1. matters requiring secrecy.
2. matters connected with the taking charge of the official seals of the minister and of the ministry.
3. matters concerned with taking charge of the original books of military orders.
4. matters concerning the compilation and translation of records.
5. matters connected with the inspection, reception, despatch, compilation and keeping of the official documents and documents of concrete plan.
6. matters connected with keeping books in Charge.
7. matters concerning management of the military library.
8. matters connected with the colours and the Yasukuni Shrine.
9. matters concerning reports and statistics.
10. matters concerning personnel affairs of the junior officials of the ministry.
11. matters concerning the reception of foreign military officers.
12. matters concerning discipline in the ministry.
13. matters concerning printing.
14. matters not to be managed according to the established regulations and not concerned with any bureau.

Article VI. The War Ministry has the following seven Bureaus:

Personnel Affairs Bureau.

Military Affairs Bureau.

Military Service Bureau.

Equipment Bureau.

Intendance Bureau.

Medical Bureau.

Judicial Affairs Bureau.

Article VII. The Personnel Affairs Bureau has Appointment Section and Rewards Section.

Article VIII. The Appointments section transacts the following business:

1. The promotion and degradation, appointment and dismissal, limitation, appointment to a post, allotment of duties, increase of salary, increase in pay examination in diligence and indolence and others connected with personnel affairs.
2. Matters connected with the duties in war-time of the military officers and civilian officials in the service.
3. Matters concerning the army register, war-time register of names, civilian official register of names and army list.
4. Matters concerning the personnel affairs of the officers awaiting orders, temporarily retired from office, suspended from office, transferred to the first or second reserve, and of the retired generals and non-combatant generals.
5. Matters concerning appointment of sub-officers and non-commissioned officers to civil service.

Article IX. The following business is transacted in the Rewards Bureau:

1. Matters concerning pension, grant of money, allowance in aid.
2. Matters concerning conferment of rank and decoration, medals, medals for merit, commendation and reward.
3. Matters concerning leave of absence.
4. Matters concerning marriage.
5. Matters concerning relief of soldiers, leading in occupation and others connected with the promotion of welfare.

Article X. The following business is transacted in the Military Administration Section:

1. Matters concerning the fundamental principles of national

defence.

2. Matters concerning the armament of the Army and other general military administration of the army.
3. Matters concerning the establishment, peacetime organization and equipment of the Army.
4. Matters concerning the principles of guarding against danger, defence, air defence, mobilization of the army and of man-power.
5. Matters concerning the general control of the military estimates.
6. Matters concerning fundamental munition administration.
7. Matters concerning the control of the duties of the air service and others connected with aviation.
8. Matters concerning manoeuvres and inspection.
9. Matters concerning allotment of units and corps.
10. Matters concerning various regulations at wartime.
11. Matters concerning resident-officers in foreign countries, officers studying abroad, and students of the Whole-nation Combat Research Institute.
12. Matters concerning Army Munition Research Committee.

Article XII. The following business affairs are managed in Military Affairs Section:

1. Matters concerning general affairs of national defence policy.
2. Matters concerning international regulations.
3. Matters concerning foreign officers attached to army units.
4. Matters concerning general affairs of national demobilization.
5. Matters concerning army affairs of Manchuria and China and other concerned with them.
6. Matters concerning army affairs of foreign countries except Manchuria and China.
7. Matters concerning connection affairs with Imperial Diet.
8. Matters concerning popularization of national defence spirit and counter-plan for nations' thoughts.
9. Matters concerning controlling of direction of parties researching for military affairs.

Article XIII. Military Service Bureau consists of Military Service Section, Complement Section, Defence Section, Horse Administration Section, and Veterinary Affairs Section.

Article XIV. The following business affairs are managed in Military Service Section:

1. Matters concerning the respective private's mission (except military police and aviation privates).
2. Matters concerning duty and instruction of Military Musical Division.
3. Matters concerning military discipline, morale and disciplinary laws.
4. Matters concerning manuals for training (except those regarding aviation privates).
5. Matters concerning interior duty.
6. Matters concerning ceremonies, formalities, and insignias.
7. Matters (except those concerning construction and management affairs) concerning parade grounds, ranges, bridging sites, practise grounds and other army facilities (except those under control of Defence Section and regarding aviation affairs).
8. Matters concerning military drilling in civil schools and that of young generation.

Article XV. The following business affairs are managed in Complement Section:

1. Matters concerning military service.
2. Matters concerning replacement of officers and men.
3. Matters concerning army demobilization.
4. Matters concerning levy.
5. Matters concerning personnel demobilization.
6. Matters concerning requisitions.
7. Matters concerning Reservist Association.

Article XVI. The following business affairs are managed in Defence Section:

1. Matters concerning M.P.'s mission.
2. Matters concerning military police (except that in charge of Judicial Bureau) and protection of military secret.
3. Matters concerning spy protection.
4. Matters concerning air defence.
5. Matters concerning guarding and safety precautions.
6. Matters concerning garrison duty.

7. Matters concerning construction and complement of fortifications and lands used for national defence.
8. Matters concerning laws applied to fortified zone, military management laws applied to army transport port areas, and etc.
9. Matters concerning domain-and-city planning.

Article XVII. The following business affairs are managed in Horse Administration Section:

1. Matters concerning basis of military horse administration.
2. Matters concerning supply, feeding, management and inspection of military horses.
3. Matters concerning investigation, examination, and requisition of local horses.
4. Matters concerning Horse Administration Bureau.
5. Matters concerning military dogs.
6. Matters concerning alien resources of military horses and other animals to be used for drawing carts etc.

Article XVII, No. 2. The following business affairs are managed in Veterinary Affairs Section:

1. Matters concerning duty and instruction of Veterinary Affairs Division and instruction of farriery.
2. Matters concerning sanitation of military animals and farriery.
3. Matters concerning various regulations of Veterinary Affairs Division at wartime.
4. Matters concerning maintenance, supply, and examination of veterinary materials.
5. Matters concerning investigation, research, and test of veterinary materials.
6. Matters concerning manufacturing and equipment of storage of veterinary materials (except construction and management affairs).
7. Matters concerning guidance, assistance, and superintendence of veterinary material industry. (except those in charge of Audit Section).

Article XX. The following business affairs are managed in War Preparation Section:

1. Matters concerning controlling of munition demobilization.



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Article LX. The following business affairs are managed in War Preparation Section:

1. Matters concerning controlling of munition demobilization.

2. Matters concerning general affairs of material demobilization
3. Matters concerning general affairs of expansion of productive power.
4. Matters concerning acquirement and utilization of alien munition materials. (except fuel) (except those concerning political affairs.)
5. Matters concerning controlling of guidance and assistance of munition industry (except fuel) and that of superintendence of manufacturing munitions.
6. Matters concerning general affairs of demand and supply, adjustment, and labour business of personnel to be demanded for munition demanded for munition demobilization.
7. Matters concerning plans of manufacturing and equipment of munitions (except fuel) and controlling of their enforcement.
8. Matters concerning controlling of investigation and research of materials for munitions (except fuel).
9. Matters concerning demand and supply and adjustment of munitions (except fuel).
10. Matters concerning general affairs of electric power and manufacturing machines.
11. Matters concerning general affairs of scientific technique in regard to munition industry. (except those in charge of Army Ordnance Head Office and of Army Air Service Head Office.)

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The following business affairs are managed in Fuel Section:

1. Matters concerning maintenance and requisition of fuel.
2. Matters concerning controlling of investigation and research of fuel and that of standard.
3. Matters concerning guidance, assistance, and superintendence of fuel industry. (except those in charge of Audit Section.)
4. Matters concerning the manufacturing equipment of fuel. (excluding and management)
5. Matters concerning the controlling of the storage of fuel.
6. Matters concerning the regulation of demand & supply of fuel.
7. Matters concerning the resources of fuel from abroad.

Article XX. No. 2. Transport Section transacts the following businesses.

1. Matters concerning the general affairs of communication and transportation from the standpoint of national defence.
2. Matters concerning the transportation.

4. Matters concerning the traffic way in land and sea.
5. Matters concerning the completion, supply and examination of seaborne materials. (excluding the ones under the control of Army Ordnance Head Office).
6. Matters concerning the investigation, research and inspection of seaborne materials. (ditto.)
7. Matters concerning the guidance, assistance and inspection of manufacturing seaborne materials. (excluding the ones under the control of Army Ordnance Head Office and Audit Section.)
8. Matters concerning the shipping and rolling stock. (excluding the ones under the control of Army Ordnance Head Office)
9. Matters in relation to the controlling of wartime transportation and communication.
10. Matters concerning the surveying.

Article XXI. repealed.

Article XXII. repealed.

Article XXIII. repealed.

Article XXIV. Intendence Bureau consists of Accounting Section, Audit Section, Clothing and Provisions Section and Building Section.

Article XXV. Accounting Section transacts the following businesses.

1. Matters concerning duty and education in Intendence Division.
2. Matters concerning estimate and settlement.
3. Matters concerning research and consideration of the using military funds.
4. Matters concerning the estimate of demobilization.
5. Matters concerning the expenditure of reserve funds, the carrying forward of fixed amount, expenditure of passed fiscal years drawbacks of the fixed amount and the expenditure before the opening of the fiscal year.
6. Matters concerning the wartime regulations in Intendence Division.
7. Matters concerning salaries, wages and other minor pays and travelling expenses.
8. Matters concerning the pecuniary intendence and accounting officials.
9. Matters concerning various allowances and purchases in this department.



Article XXVI. Audit Section transacts the following businesses.

1. Matters concerning the inspection of accounts (Including accounts of juridical persons and other organizations under the control of War Ministry)
2. Matters concerning the inspection of accounting businesses in Army units which are not under the control of Intendance Division of War Ministry, Intendance Department of Army Ordnance Head Office and Intendance Department of Air Service Head Office.
3. Matters concerning the inspection in accounting relations with regard to the management of Army manufacture accounts.
4. Matters concerning the inspection of accounting and investigations of cost-price for civil workshops.
5. Matters concerning various allowances and regulations pertaining to intendance.
6. Matters concerning the report of revenue and expenditure.
7. Matters concerning the civil lawsuits except businesses under the control of the Intendance Division of Army Department.

Article XXVII. Clothing and Provisions Section transacts the following businesses:

1. Matters concerning the arrangement supply and inspection of clothing and provisions and their equipment.
2. Matters concerning supplies of clothing and provisions.
3. Matters concerning investigation, research and inspection of clothing and provisions and their equipment.
4. Matters concerning manufacture and storage establishment of clothing and provisions and their equipment.
5. Matters concerning work management and facilities of military clothing Factory.
6. Matters concerning guidance, assistance and inspection of the manufacturing clothing and provisions and their equipments. (excluding the ones under control of Audit Section)
7. Matters concerning trust intendance and canteen.

Article XXVIII. Building Section transacts the following Businesses.

1. Matters concerning military land and various buildings (excluding the ones under the control of Defence Section, Army Ordnance Head Office and Air Service Head Office)
2. Matters concerning military land and the controlling of standard of various building.

3. Matters concerning state-owned properties.
4. Matters concerning investigation, research and inspection of buildings.
5. Matters concerning completion, supply and inspection of munitions... field service goods, canteen goods, building materials and the other goods. (excluding ones under the control of other Sections)
6. Matters concerning investigation, research, and inspection of munitions. (excluding ones under the control of other Sections)
7. Matters concerning manufacturing and storing equipment of munitions.
8. Matters concerning guidance, assistance and inspection of the manufacturing of munitions.
9. Matters concerning stores accounts and stores accountants.

Article XXIX. Medical Affairs Bureau consists of Sanitary Section and Medical Service Section.

Article XXX. Sanitary Section transacts the following businesses.

1. Matters concerning duty and education of Sanitary Division.
2. Matters concerning sanitation, unit sanitation and labour sanitation.
3. Matters concerning the sanitation of clothing and provisions, buildings, water supply and drainage.
4. Matters concerning the prevention of epidemics.
5. Matters concerning investigation, research and statistics of military sanitation.
6. Matters concerning various war-time regulations of Sanitary Division.

Article XXXI. Medical Service Section transacts the following businesses.

1. Matters concerning medical treatment and medical care.
2. Matters concerning hospitals, dispensary and sanatorium.
3. Matters concerning completion, supply and inspection of medical stores.
4. Matters concerning investigation, research and inspection of medical stores.
5. Matters concerning production and storage equipment of medical stores. (excluding establishment and management)

6. Matters concerning guidance, assistance and inspection of medical stores industry. (excluding the ones under the control of Audit Section)

7. Matters concerning physical examination.

8. Matters concerning pension diagnosis and discharge from service by disease and wound.

9. Matters concerning Japanese Red Cross Society and relief service organizations of the sick and wounded.

Article XXXII. Judicial Affairs Bureau transacts the following businesses.

1. Matters concerning duty and education of Judicial Division.

2. Matters concerning the administration of justice of the military affairs.

3. Matters concerning a prison.

4. Matters concerning amnesty, provisional release, and the executions of criminals.

5. Matters concerning wartime various regulations of the Judicial Department.

Article XXXIII. The staff of the War Department are as shown in enclosure.

The Additional Rule. (The Imperial decree No. 300 promulgated in 1942.)

The present Ordinance shall come into force as from 1st of April in 1942. If to those who are, at the time when this ordinance is executed, in the office of a military commissioner were not issued the government order, they shall be appointed to a military procurator with the same official grade and salary.